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SHIFF *et al.*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Remand and Order mailed September 27, 2002 from the Board of Appeals and Interferences at the U.S. Patent Office. At the request of the Board, enclosed is a copy of the *Yousif et al.* publication for the Examiner's review.

If any fees are required in the submission of this Amendment, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Early and favorable action on the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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